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Re the Application of: )  
COX et al. )  
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Filed: January 14, 2002 )  
Atty. File No.: 4152-3-PUS )  
For: "IMMUNOGLOBULIN FUSION )  
PROTEINS"

SECOND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.